

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Hindi Consultative Committees
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives and activities of the Hindi Consultative Committees constituted in various Ministries;
- (b) the dates fixed for the regular meetings of the said committees and the basis for fixing the said meetings;
- (c) the names of the committees whose meetings were not held at the fixed time; and
- (d) the steps likely to be taken to address the laxity of such committees and make them more effective?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(A)- Hindi Advisory Committee has been set up in various Ministries/Departments to advise on proper implementation of Official Language policy of the Govt. of India and to ensure proper acceleration of progressive use of Rajbhasha Hindi.

(B)- In the Annual Programme issued every year by Dept. of Official language, a target has been fixed to conduct at least two meetings of Hindi Advisory Committee in every financial year. The decision to conduct meeting and its dates are fixed by particular Ministry/Deptt. as per the target fixed in Annual Programme issued by Dept. of Official Language.

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(C)- After the constitution of 16th Lok Sabha, the datewise details of the Hindi Advisory Committee meetings held in various Ministries/Deptts. are placed at Annexure.

(D)- The D.O. letters from Secretary/ Joint Secretary (Official Language) are issued from time to time to the Ministries/ Deptts, wherein Hindi Advisory Committee has not been constituted or regular meetings of Hindi Advisory Committee have not been held . Inter alia, Ministries/ Deptts. are directed to ensure the compliance of the decisions taken in the meetings of the Hindi Advisory Committee.
